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SUBJECT: WHEAT FLOUR MILL TO STOP PRODUCTION UNLESS GOZ PAYS SOME OF DEBT

REF: A. KINSHASA 8439
B. KINSHASA 8955

1. MIDEMA MANAGER JUST RETURNED FROM HOLIDAY IN EUROPE, TOLD AGATTACHE
AUGUST 28 DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO OPERATE ZAIRE'S ONLY WHEAT FLOUR MILL AT 100 PERCENT OF CAPACITY UNTIL PRESENT STOCKS UUED UP, THEN "SHUT DOWN" COMPLETELY UNTIL GOZ PAYS $0.5 MILLION. THIS IS PART OF ALMOST $7.0 MILLION SAID TO BE OWED TO CONTINENTAL GRAIN (REF A)

2. CONTRARY TO REFTEL B, SHIP CONTAINING 9,500 MT (REF A) WAS LIGHTENED
BY REMOVING ONLY 1,418 MT AND SHIP WAS MOVED UP RIVER TO BOMA. THESE

1,418 MT WERE THEN ADDED TO MILL'S STOCKS WHICH NOW STAND AT 3,490 MT
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ENOUGH TO OPERATE MILL AT ABOUT 100 PERCENT CAPACITY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6. IF GOZ HAS NOT PAID $.05 MILLION BY THEN, MILL WILL SHUT DOWN.

3. IF GOZ PAYS $.05 MILLION BY THEN SHIP AT BOMA, WHICH STILL CONTAINS 8,040 MT WILL BE UNLOADED. THIS WHEAT, PLUS 1,400 MT CANADIAN AID WHEAT AND 1,360 MT FLOUR EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SEPTEMBER

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WOULD BE ENOUGH TO LAST UNTIL APPROXIMATELY END SEPTEMBER. NO
MORE WHEAT IS IN PIPELINE.
IF GOZ DOES PAY $0.5 MILLION AND SHIP CONTAINING 8:047 MT IS
UNLOADED, MILL COULD OPERATE AT BELOW CAPACITY UNTIL PL 480 WHEAT
ARRIVES WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL TAKE MINIMUM 45 DAYS AFTER PURCHASE
UNLESS SHIP ALREADY LOADED CAN BE DIVERTED TO ZAIRE.
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